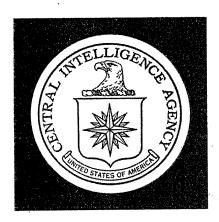




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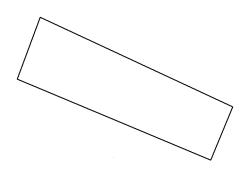
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Further French Aid to UAR Missile Program: A representative of a French electronics firm recently inquired at a US electronics firm into the possible purchase of 100 servo force balance accelerometers, an integral part of a missile's guidance control system. He supplied complete specifications for the accelerometers, and intimated that the units may ultimately be for Egyptian, rather than French, use.

Comment: This is another in a series of reports which indicates that the Egyptians are getting assistance for their missile program from France, and casts doubt on recent reports of a new UAR-USSR missile aid agreement in which Soviet technicians are reported to be replacing Austrians and West Germans in the UAR program. The Egyptians apparently rejected a formal French offer in early 1965 to take over complete direction of the UAR missile and aircraft programs, probably because it would have been too costly. Since then, UAR representatives have made several purchases of missile and electronic equipment from private French firms. Some of these transactions were reported to be without license and without the knowledge of the French Government.